

Literacy

This term in English, our learning will be based around stories as a theme. We will explore engaging texts including *Dolphin Boy* by Michael Morpurgo and *Flotsam*. Through these stories, we will develop our reading skills by making predictions, discussing characters and events, and exploring the messages within the texts. We will also focus on improving our writing by using descriptive language to create interesting settings and characters, and by organising our ideas into clear sentences and paragraphs.

History:

In History, we are going to be learning about seaside holidays, now and in the past. We will be learning geographical vocabulary such as beach, cliff, coast, harbor, port. As part of this topic, we will be finding out what seaside holidays were like in the 1950s. Our school trip to St Anne's in June will be linked to this work.

Science: This half term we are going to be learning about Animals including humans. We will begin by looking at animal young and comparing them to their adults. We will look in detail at how humans change as they grow older, drawing on our own observations. Children are introduced to the three basic needs of animals for survival (water, food and air). Towards the end children will look at healthy lifestyles, including the importance of exercise, healthy eating and hygiene.

D.T/Art

In Design and Technology, we will be learning skills linked to textiles and we will be designing and making our own puppets so that we can take part in a puppet show like people used to enjoy on their seaside holidays. We will also be making Father's Day cards.



Math's:

This term we will be developing our understanding of position and direction, learning how to describe where objects are and how they move using language such as left, right, forwards, backwards, and turns. We will also focus on multiplication and division, including doubling and halving numbers. We will explore two types of division: quotative division (sharing into equal groups) and partitive division (finding how many are in each group). In maths, we will also build our sense of measure by exploring capacity, volume, and mass. We will use practical activities to compare, estimate, and measure different objects and quantities in real-life contexts.

Kestrel Class

Summer 2 Overview of learning

Seaside Holiday

PHSE: In PSHE this term, we will be learning about growing and changing. We will explore how we change as we grow older, including our feelings, bodies, and responsibilities, and how to look after ourselves and others as we develop. We will also learn about being sun safe.

Homework: children will need to read every night and also learn their spellings as well as times tables. There will be an optional project for children to do too. **Spellings:** These will be given out on a Monday and the spelling test will be on Friday.

ICT/ Computing: In computing this half term, we will be learning how stories can be presented in different ways using technology. We will create quizzes linked to stories or class topics, make fact files about non-fiction topics, and develop our presentation skills by creating and sharing presentations with the class.

RE:

This half term we will be learning all about the Church. We will discuss why a church is so important for Christians and also what type of events are held there. We will learn what the different things in Church are called and what they're used for. We will also be learning about different places of worship.

PE: P.E lessons will take place on **Monday** and **Wednesday**. During these lessons, the children will be developing their throwing and catching skills and playing striking and fielding and net and wall games.

Music:

In Music we will be listening to songs from Scotland and learning more about classical music.